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This application contains sequence disclosures that are encompassed by the definitions for nucleotide and/or amino acid sequences set forth in 37 CFR 1.821(a)(1) and (a)(2). However, this application fails to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.821 through 1.825 for the reason(s) set forth on the attached Notice To Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures. Applicants are required to assign a sequence identifier (SEQ ID NO) for every disclosed unbranched nucleic acid sequence of 10 or more nucleotides and list these sequences individually in a Sequence Listing as a separate part of the disclosure. See for example page 61, line 3, Applicants disclose an oligonucleotide of 20 nucleotides in length. However, Applicants have not provided a sequence listing as a separate part of the disclosure in paper or CRF.

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- ☒ 1. This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to the final rulemaking notice published at 55 FR 18230 (May 1, 1990), and 1114 OG 29 (May 15, 1990). If the effective filing date is on or after July 1, 1998, see the final rulemaking notice published at 63 FR 29620 (June 1, 1998) and 1211 OG 82 (June 23, 1998).
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